

RECOVERY FUNDS AT WORK IN OHIO

Wilson Announces \$279,083,100 in Recovery Funds for Clean Water Projects in Ohio

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has posted that it will release funding to Ohio as part of the Recovery Act.

CLEAN WATER PROJECTS

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ohio will receive \$279,083,100 for clean water projects.

The Ohio Clean Water State Revolving Fund program is set to receive \$220,623,100. These funds will help provide low interest loans for water quality protection projects for wastewater treatment, non-point source pollution control (runoff from melting snow or rainfall carrying natural and human-made pollutants over ground), and watershed and estuary management.

Additionally, the Ohio Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program will receive \$58,460,000 through the Recovery Act. The program provides low interest loans for drinking water systems to finance infrastructure improvements in small and disadvantaged communities. It encourages pollution prevention as a tool for ensuring safe drinking water.

“This is great news for Ohio,” Wilson said. “Not only will these funds create much-needed jobs, but they will also help protect the health and safety of our communities.”

Parties interested in applying for these funds should visit recovery.ohio.gov for more information.